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sition or shape after having been stretched or pressed.

re-sil-ience (ri-zil'yəns) also re-sil-iencty (-yən-sē) n. 1. Ability to recover rapidly from illness, change, or misfortune: BUOYANCY. 2. The
property of a material that enables it to regain its original shape or property of a material that enables it to regain its original snape or position after being bent, stretched, or compressed: ELASTICITY.

—re-sil'ient adj. —re-sil'ent-by adv.

res-in [rez/in] n. [ME < OFr. resine < Lat. resina.] I. Any of numer-

ous clear to translucent yellow or brown solid or semisolid viscous ous clear to translucent yellow or brown solid or semisolid viscous substances of plant origin, as copal, rosin, and amber, used chiefly in lacquers, varnishes, inks, adhesives, synthetic plastics, and pharmaceuticals. 2 Any of numerous physically similar polymerized synthesis are chemically modified natural region including the property of the pro thetics or chemically modified natural resins including thermoplastic materials, as polyvinyl, polystyrene, and polyethylene, and thermo materials, as polyvinyl, polystyrene, and polyetnylene, and thermosetting materials, as polyesters, epoxies, and silicones, that are used with fillers, stabilizers, pigments, and other components to form plastics.—vt.—ined, ineing, ins To treat or rub with resin.—res/in-

resin-ate (rez's-nat') vt. -at-ed, -at-ing, -ates To impregnate, perme-

resin canal M. A tubular intercellular space with resin-secreting cells,

resin canal n. A tubular intercellular space with resin-secreting cells, often found in gymnosperms.
res-in-if-er-ous (rez'-niif'-or-as) adj. Yielding resin.
res-in-oid (rez'-niid') adj. Typical of, relating to, or containing resin.
—n. A resinoid synthetic, esp. a thermosetting resin.
—sist (ri-zist') u. sist-ed. sist-ing. sists [ME resisten < Lat. resistere: re-, against + sistere, to place.]—vt. la To oppose actively. b. To oppose with force. 2. To remain firm in opposing the action or effect of: with Stand. 3. To refrain from giving in to or enjoying *cresisted* all affection > -vi. To offer resistance. -n. A substance that can coat and protect a surface, as from corrosion. -re-sist/er n.

re-sis-tance (n-zis tons) n. 1a. An act of resisting. b. Capacity to re-sist. 2. A force that tends to oppose or retard motion. 3. Elect. Opposition to electric current characteristic of a medium, substance, or circuit element. 4. An underground organization struggling for na-tional liberation in a country under totalizarian control. 5. Psychoanal. A process in which the ego opposes the conscious re-call of unpleasant experiences.—re-sis/tant adj. re-sist-i-ble (ri-zis/ta-bal) adj. Capable of being resisted.—re-sist/i-

bili-ty n.—re-sist'i-biy adu.
re-sis-tive (ri-zis-tiv) adi. Capable of, tending toward, or marked by
resis-tive (ri-zis-tiv) adi. Capable of, re-sis-tive-ly adu.—re-sis-tiveresistance <a cat resistive to travel>—re-sis-tive-ly adu.—re-sis-tive-

re-sis-tiv-i-ty (rē'zīs-tīv'i-tē) n. 1. Capacity for or tendency toward re-sistance. 2. Elect. The resistance per unit length of a substance with

re-sist-less (ri-zist'lis) adj. 1. Incapable of being resisted: IRRESIST-IBLE. 2. Unable to resist: UNRESISTING. —re-sist'less-ly adv. —re-

re-sis-tor (ri-zis'tor) n. An electric circuit element used for providing

res ju-di-ca-ta (rēz' jōō'di-kā'ta) also res ad-ju-di-ca-ta (rēz' 2-jōō'-) n. [Lat., thing decided.] Law. An adjudicated issue that cannot be liti-

garcu agam. re-sole (rē-sōl') vt. -soled, -sol-ing, -soles To put a new sole on (foot-

re-sol-u-ble (ri-zol/ya-bal) adj. [LLat. resolubilis < Lat. resolvere, to

re-sol-u-ble (ri-zōl/ya-bal) adj. [Llat. resolubilis < Lat. resolvere, to resolve.] Capable of being resolved. —re-sol/u-bl/l-ty n. resolvere, to resolve.] Capable of being resolved. —re-sol/u-bl/l-ty n. resolvere, to resolve.] Marked by firmness or determination: UN-WAVERING. —res'o-blate'ly adv. —res'o-blate'ness n. res-n-bla-tion (rēz'a-bō'shar) n. I. Firm determination. 2. An act of resolving to do something. 3. A course of action determined or decided on A. A formal statement of a decision or expression of solving to do sometimes. 3. A course of action determined of decision of control of the solution of sometimes of decision of control of sometimes. 5. Separation or reduction of sometimes into its constituent of sometimes of sometimes of sometimes are constituent of sometimes. parts (the prismatic resolution of sometning into its constituent parts (the prismatic resolution of sunlight into its spectral colors).

6. The fineness of detail that can be distinguished in an image, as on a computer screen or printout. 1. Med. Abatement or termination of an abnormal condition, as a fever or inflammation. 8. A decision of an approximation, as a sever or innamination, **a.** A decision of a court of law. **9.** An explanation, as of a puzzle or problem: SOLUTION. **10.** Mus. **a.** The progression of a dissonant tone or chord to a consonant rone or chord. **b.** The tone or chord to which such a

re-solve (17-zőlv') u -solved, -solves [ME resolven, to dissolve < Lat. resolvere, to untie: re-, back + solvere, to untie.] —vt. 1. To make a firm decision about. 2. To cause (one) to arrive at a decision. 3. To decide or express by formal vote. 4. To change or convert (My resentment resolved itself into resignation.) 5. To reach a solution to : SOLVE. & To dispel or remove (doubts) : explain away. 7. To bring to a usu, successful conclusion (resolve a dilemma) & Med. To cause reduction of (e.g., an inflammation). 9. Mus. To cause (a rone or chord) to progress from dissonance to consonance. 10. Chem. To separate (a racemic compound or mixture) into its opti-

components. 13. To melt or dissolve (something). separate (something) into constituent parts. -vi. L 10 cision or make a determination < resolve on a new pres become separated or reduced to components. 3. Man resolution. - 1. 1. Steadfastness of purpose : RESOLUTE intention or decision. 3. A formal resolution made by intention or decision. 3. A format resolution made vy body. —re-solv'a-bli'i-ty. re-solv'a-ble-ness n. —re-solv'ed-by (-zol'vid-lē) adv. —re-solv'er n. re-sol-vent (rī-zol'vənt) adj. Causing or capable of eat

tion into constituents: SOLVENT. -n. A resolvent sul

anti-inflammatory medicine.
res-o-nance (rez/o-nons) n. L. The quality or state of he 2 Physics. a. The increase in amplitude of oscillation or mechanical system due to a periodic force whose equal or very close to the natural undamped frequent tem. b. An unstable subatomic particle whose exists ferred from a peak in the energy distribution of its de

Intensification and prolongation of sound, esp. of a
caused by sympathetic vibration. 4. Med. The sound agnostic percussion of the normal chest. 5. Chem. II a compound having simultaneously the characterist more structural forms that differ only in the distrib trons. 6. Ling. Intensification of vocal tones during by the air cavities of the mouth and nose. 7. Richness

by the air cavities of the mouth and nose. I. Richness esp. in evoking an association or strong emotion.

res-o-nant (rēz/o-nant) adj. [Lat. resonans, resonan resonare, to resound.] I. Producing or exhibiting true ing or producing a full, deep, or rich sound a reso b. Having a lasting presence or effect: enduring. 6.

niscent: EVOCATIVE <a monument resonant of the latest true and the latest producing from or as if from resonance (resonant). 3. Resulting from or as if from resonance < resonant

res'o-nant-ly adu.

* synonyms: RESONANT, MELLOW, RESOUNDING, BRANT adj. core meaning: having or producing a fi sound <a resonant baritone>

resonant circuit n. An electric circuit with inductance selected to produce a specified value of the natural

circuit.

res-o-nate (rez/o-nāt') v. -nat-ed, -nat-ing, -nates

resonat. --see RESOUND.] --vi. 1. To exhibit or pr

or resonant effects. 2. To have a profound emot

speech that resonated with the audience 3. To ce

or harmoniously. --vi. To subject to resonating.
res-o-na-hor (rez/o-nā/rar) n. 1. A resonaring syste res-o-na-tor (rez'o-na'tar) n. l. A resonating syste chamber or cavity with dimensions selected to all nant oscillation of electromagnetic or acoustical frequencies. b. Electron. A microwave-generating to taining such resonant chambers or cavities. c. Ele

re-sorb (re-sorb', -zorb') u -sorbed, -sorb-ing, -sorbs suck back: re., back + sorbere, to suck up.] — ut. 1

2. Biol. To break down or dissolve and assimile -vi. To undergo resorption. - re-sorp/tion (-

res-or-cin-ol (ro-zôr'sa-nôl', -nōl') also res-or-[RES(IN) + ORC(HIL) + -IN + -OL.] A white cryst $C_6H_4(OH)_2$, for treating certain skin diseases an

hesives, and pharmaceuticals.
re-sort (ri-zôrt') vi. -sort-ed, -sort-ing, -sorts [ME re OFr. resortir, to go out again : re-, again + sort have recourse (The government resorted to re nave recourse \ 1 ne government resorted to recommonly or often | Repair. -n. | 1. A place visit laxation or recreation | 4 ski resort > 2. A custon ing or gathering \ 4 well-known place of resort turned to for aid or relief.

re-sound (ri-zound') u -sound-ed, -sound-ing, -sou OFr. resoner < Lat. resonare : re-, again + sonu 1. To be filled with sound : REVERBERATE. 2. To or reverberating sound. 3. To sound loudly: RII mous or celebrated. —vt. 1. To send back (sound loudly). loudly. 3. To proclaim widely : CELEBRATE. - PI

sound'ing by adv. ressourse < resourdre, to rise again < Lat. res resourise resourise, to use again Lat. res surgere, to rise.] I. Something that can be lood aid. 2. An accessible supply that can be withdi-essary. I. An ability to handle a situation in a often resources. Means that can be used profits Available capital: ASSETS. 6. A way of spendine-source-ful (ri-sôrs/fal, -zôrs/-) adj. Able to u disposal to meet situations effectively. -re-s ore ful-ness //.

* synonyms: RESOURCEFUL, FERTILE, INGE core meaning : able to use the means at one's core meaning: adde to use the means at one sations effectively can intelligent, resourceful re-spect (ri-spekt') vt. -spect-ed, -spect-ing, respect-: re-, back + specere, to look.] 1. To